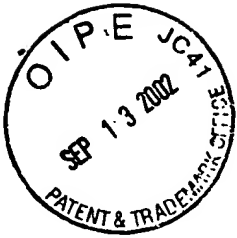


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Enclosed are the following:

- * A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has one (1) page.
- * A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Seven (7) references are enclosed.
- * A copy of an International Search Report for the PCT/International application, No. PCT/US01/49352, corresponding to the above application.

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

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